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Attn: Art Unit 3651

Patent Examiner Michael E. Butler

Re:

Application Serial No.:

09/086,857

Applicants:

David T. Frederick, et al.

Title:

System For Tracking And Dispensing

Medical Items From Environmentally

Controlled Storage Area

Docket No.:

D-1093

Sir:

Please find enclosed Applicants' Response to the Office Action dated December 3, 1999, for filing in the above case.

Very truly yours,

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In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 1999 kindly amend the above identified Application without prejudice as follows:

In the Claims

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Kindly amend claims 1 and 24 as follows:

In claim 1, at line 2, change "the data store" to -- a data store --.

In claim 1, at line 9, change "item is stored" to -- item is located --.

In claim 1, at line 21, change "the one medical" to -- a medical --.

In claim 24, at line 2, change "the data store" to -- a data store --.

In claim 24, at line 10, change "item is stored" to -- item is located --.

In claim 24, at line 22, change "the one medical" to -- a medical--.